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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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AND

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OF THE

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Town Officers

	<i>Moderator</i> NEWELL P. MARDEN	
	<i>Town Clerk</i> BLAKE H. RAND	
	<i>Selectmen</i>	
NEWELL P. MARDEN	GEORGE F. HAYNES	ALBERT H. DRAKE
	<i>Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Tax Collector</i> JOSEPH H. DRAKE	
	<i>Representative</i> THOMAS H. PERKINS	
	<i>Cemetery Trustees</i>	
LEWIS H. FOSS	DANIEL J. PARSONS	ALFRED C. PHILBRICK
	<i>School Board</i>	
GEORGE B. ROGERS	ESTHER B. WYNOTT	IRVING W. RAND
	<i>School Treasurer</i> AGNES M. BROWN	
	<i>Janitor of Town Hall</i> ARTHUR C. WALKER	
	<i>Trustees of Trust Funds</i>	
SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK	WILLARD A. TREFETHEN	CHARLES M. REMICK
	<i>Supervisors</i>	
ARTHUR A. JENNESS	ALVAH L. CASWELL	THOMAS H. PERKINS
	<i>Highway Agent</i> N. SHERMAN RAND	
	<i>Library Trustees</i>	
CHARLES M. REMICK	HELEN F. PHILBRICK	WILLIAM H. LOCKE
	<i>Police</i>	
ARTHUR A. JENNESS	ALBERT M. REMICK	EDWARD E. STERLING
	<i>Health Officer</i> DR. H. A. WHITE	
	<i>Fire Warden</i> ERNEST A. TUCKER	
	<i>Tree Warden</i> CLARENCE A. GOSS	
	<i>Auditors</i>	
ARTHUR A. JENNESS		NEIL B. PHILBRICK

Selectmen's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1925

INVOICE

Polls, 545 at \$5.00	
Land and buildings	\$1,869,713.00
Horses, 136	15,645.00
Oxen, 2	100.00
Cows, 247	13,180.00
Neat stock, 24	955.00
Sheep, 22	220.00
Fowl	560.00
Boats and launches	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	8,100.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,600.00
Stock in trade	4,550.00
Mills and machinery	1,850.00
Aqueducts, etc.	5,000.00
Total valuation	\$1,922,773.00
Amount of veteran exemption	\$10,625.00
Tax rate on \$1,000.00	\$21.00
Precinct rate on \$1,000.00	\$10.95
Total amount of property taxes	\$40,378.22
National Bank stock taxes	15.11
545 polls at \$5.00	2,725.00
Taxes committed to collector	\$43,118.33

ASSETS

Cash on hand.....	\$917.71	
Taxes not collected.....	8,383.30	
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		\$9,301.01

LIABILITIES

Due School District.....	\$4,999.00	
Outstanding notes.....	14,500.00	
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		\$19,499.00
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Net debt.....		\$10,197.99

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector,	
1924.....	\$40,393.33
Less discounts and abatements.....	1,771.49
Less uncollected, 1924.....	7,332.30
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Property taxes collected, 1924.....	\$31,289.54

Poll taxes collected, 1924:

545 at \$5.00.....	\$2,725.00	
Taxes previously collected.....	7,008.36	
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		\$9,733.36

From State:

Interest and dividend tax.....	\$687.75
Insurance tax.....	13.50
Railroad tax.....	96.89
Savings Bank tax.....	1,835.87
Forest fires.....	27.73
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	\$2,661.74

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses.....	\$187.80
Rent of Town Hall.....	110.60
Permits for motor vehicles.....	2,174.80
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	\$2,473.20

Receipts other than current revenue:

Cemetery trustees.....	\$100.00
Sale of loam.....	5.75
Filing fee.....	2.00
Note.....	6,000.00
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	\$6,107.75

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Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....		78.45
	<hr/>	\$52,344.04

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town officers' salaries.....	\$874.00
Town officers' expenses.....	801.62
Election and registration expenses.....	51.00
Expense of Town Hall.....	737.19

Protection of persons and property:

Police department.....	\$286.75
Damage by dogs.....	71.30
Fire department, including forest fires .	195.00

Highways, bridges and winter labor:

Trunk line maintenance.....	565.53
Town maintenance.....	19,666.92
Street lighting.....	101.76

Health Department:

Expenses of small pox case.....	1,041.75
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Libraries:

Rye Library.....	1,000.00
Town poor.....	380.84

Patriotic purposes:

Wreaths for monument.....	5.00
Care of hearse.....	10.00

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans.....	270.00
Paid on long term notes.....	441.67

Payments to other governmental divisions:

Taxes paid to state.....	3,726.00
Taxes paid to county.....	4,247.00
Proportion of poll taxes to state.....	1,068.00
Payments to school district.....	15,885.00

Total payments.....	\$51,426.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1925.....	917.71
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	\$52,344.04

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Supervisors.....	\$45.00
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	50.00
Willard A. Trefethen, treasurer of trustees of trust funds.....	20.00
A. M. Remick, police.....	10.00
A. A. Jenness, police.....	10.00
E. E. Sterling, police.....	10.00
B. H. Rand, clerk.....	25.00
Selectmen.....	225.00
Auditors.....	4.00
J. H. Drake, collector.....	475.00

\$874.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

E. C. Eastman Co., vouchers.....	\$7.16
John Templeton, printing town reports.....	90.00
J. W. A. Green, transfer records.....	10.00
E. C. Eastman Co., collector's book.....	4.35
C. E. Trafton, bond for treasurer.....	18.00
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book.....	25.00
C. E. Trafton, bonds for collector and trustees.	48.00
N. H. assessors, dues required by law.....	2.00
N. P. Marden, copying inventory, postage and express on town reports.....	15.76
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	39.50
C. A. Goss, services tree warden.....	11.25
E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book.....	25.00
T. H. Simes, professional services, 1923 and 1924.....	348.35
B. H. Rand, issuing auto permits.....	37.25
Selectmen, precinct, jury, etc.....	120.00

\$801.62

ELECTION EXPENSES

A. R. H. Foss, election officer	\$7.50
W. L. Marden, election officer	6.00
G. P. Goss, election officer	6.00
W. G. Marston, election officer	1.50
D. J. Parsons, meals for election officers	30.00

\$51.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES

J. M. Hassett, rent of piano	\$36.00
R. C. L. & P. Co., service	16.66
R. C. L. & P. Co., lamps	3.60
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	20.09
Portsmouth Power Co., service	10.50
C. D. Drake, services janitor to May 1	41.09
G. P. Goss, wood	60.00
Portsmouth Power Co., service	6.02
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.50
Portsmouth Power Co., service	3.36
Portsmouth Power Co., service	2.30
Portsmouth Power Co., service	3.78
G. B. French Co., supplies	4.53
N. P. Marden, stock and labor	10.75
Portsmouth Power Co., service	11.20
E. J. Rand, wood and lumber	29.68
A. C. Walker, part salary janitor	135.00
W. E. Paul, stove and kettles	109.45
C. E. Walker Co., coal	36.74
B. L. Ramsdell, stock and labor	11.40
Portsmouth Power Co., service	11.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service	1.30
A. C. Walker, part salary, janitor	150.00
A. H. Drake, teaming coal	15.00
Portsmouth Power Co., service	5.74

\$737.19

STREET LIGHTS

Portsmouth Power Co., service.....	\$89.76
T. H. Perkins, tending switch.....	12.00
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	\$101.76

TOWN POOR

Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T. Dunkin.....	\$78.00
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T. Dunkin.....	132.00
Portsmouth Hospital, board Georgianna Brown.....	15.14
W. E. Garland, goods for E. Sheafe.....	8.00
Dr. E. B. Eastman, services Georgianna Brown.....	5.00
Dr. D. C. McLachlan, services Georgianna Brown.....	25.00
Rockingham County Farm, board of F. T. Dunkin.....	78.00
Rockingham County Farm, board of Isaac D. Foss.....	12.00
W. E. Garland, goods for J. F. Brown.....	11.00
W. E. Garland, goods for E. Sheafe.....	16.70
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	\$380.84

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

W. F. Woods, fire extinguishers.....	\$150.00
H. T. Wendell, police supplies.....	2.25
E. A. Tucker, services fire warden.....	11.00
A. H. Drake, cash paid E. Sheafe, watching fire.....	3.00
A. M. Remick, police services.....	200.00

T. J. White, fire bane	\$12.00
A. A. Jenness, police services	24.50
A. H. Drake, cash paid watching fire Drake place	19.00
A. A. Jenness, collecting dog tax	25.00
E. E. Sterling, police services	35.00
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	\$481.75

INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

B. H. Rand	\$180.00
B. H. Rand	90.00
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	\$270.00

INTEREST ON LONG TERM NOTES

G. P. Goss	\$25.00
G. P. Goss	75.00
T. W. Parsons	50.00
A. A. Odiorne	50.00
S. A. Marden	12.50
G. P. Goss	25.00
G. P. Goss	75.00
T. W. Parsons	50.00
A. A. Odiorne	50.00
S. A. Marden	12.50
G. P. Goss	16.67
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	\$441.67

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

O. A. Drake, expense quarantine small pox case	\$180.75
Dr. H. A. White, attendance, fumigating, etc., at O. A. Drake's	861.00
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	\$1,041.75

CARE OF HEARSE

A. C. Philbrick.....	\$10.00	
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DECORATION DAY

Portsmouth flower shop.....	\$5.00	
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LIBRARY

C. M. Remick, appropriation.....	\$1,000.00	
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

Stewart E. Rowe, county tax.....	\$4,247.00	
State treasurer, state tax.....	2,185.92	
State treasurer, proportion poll taxes.....	1,068.00	
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TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

State treasurer.....	\$565.53	
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HENS KILLED BY DOGS

A. W. Trefethen, chickens killed.....	\$65.00	
H. T. Paul, expense on dog.....	6.30	
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ABATEMENTS

J. H. Drake, on account of veteran exemption.....	\$114.45	
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DISCOUNT ON TAXES

J. H. Drake, collector	\$1,657.04
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	\$1,657.04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

N. S. Rand, highways, bridges and winter labor	\$14,256.40
J. O. Seavey, rent of shed	2.00
W. A. Trefethen, rent of shed	2.00
Joseph Philbrick, rent of shed	2.00
R. F. Varrell, rent of shed	2.00
C. M. Rand, rent of shed	2.00
Town of North Hampton, tax on pit52
Eastern Tractor Co., tractor and plow . . .	5,400.00
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	\$19,666.92

SCHOOLS

Agnes M. Brown, school treasurer	\$15,885.00
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	\$15,885.00
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Total payments	\$51,657.74

BUDGET FOR 1925

Town officers' salaries and expenses	\$1,300.00
Town Hall.....	750.00
Police protection.....	300.00
Highways and bridges.....	12,000.00
Health department.....	50.00
Trunk line maintenance.....	550.00
Street lights.....	120.00
Library.....	1,000.00
Poor.....	400.00
Interest.....	700.00
State and county taxes.....	6,000.00
Schools.....	14,000.00
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	\$37,170.00

NEWELL P. MARDEN,
 ALBERT H. DRAKE,
 GEORGE F. HAYNES,
Selectmen of Rye.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts
 and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
 NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

For the year ending January 31, 1925

Receipts

Amount in treasury January 31, 1924.....	\$78.45
From L. H. Foss, for Cemetery Trustees.....	100.00
B. H. Rand, dog licenses.....	187.80
Janitors of Town Hall.....	110.60
J. G. Perkins for loam.....	5.75
Town Clerk for filing fee.....	2.00
State, forest fire bills.....	27.73
State, Savings Bank tax, supplementary....	406.18
State, interest and dividends.....	687.75
B. H. Rand, auto permits.....	2,174.80
J. H. Drake, taxes.....	42,794.39
Note.....	6,000.00
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	\$52,575.45

Expenditures

Paid on Selectmen's orders.....	\$51,657.74
Cash on hand.....	917.71
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	\$52,575.45

Demands Against the Town

Note to Gilman P. Goss, dated April 1, 1919.....	\$1,000.00
Thomas W. Parsons, dated April 28, 1919..	2,000.00
Samuel A. Marden, dated May 1, 1919....	500.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated May 15, 1919.....	2,000.00
Alfred A. Odiorne, dated June 2, 1919....	2,000.00
Gilman P. Goss, dated April 3, 1923.....	1,000.00
Blake H. Rand, temporary loan.....	6,000.00
Due the School District.....	4,999.00
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	\$19,499.00

Due the Town

From J. H. Drake, tax collector.....	\$8,383.30	
Cash on hand.....	917.71	
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		\$9,301.01
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Balance against the town.....	\$10,197.99	

AGNES M. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Report of Highway Agent

Receipts

From Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	\$14,256.40
Mrs. Geo. Castleman, oil.....	23.32
Charles E. Fitz, oil.....	4.25
Rye Beach Precinct, oil.....	34.00
Albert H. Drake, oil.....	8.50
Abbott B. Drake, oil.....	1.50
Cash on hand, January 31, 1924.....	23.65
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	\$14,351.62

Expenditures

Summer Labor:

N. S. Rand.....	\$635.62
E. B. Odiorne.....	305.00
G. F. Haynes.....	84.00
E. E. Chick.....	36.90
P. M. Rand.....	225.50
Herbert Yeaton.....	307.63
George S. Walker.....	17.50
E. G. Locke.....	87.13
William Randall.....	24.50
C. E. Crowell.....	5.00
Lawrence Seavey.....	1.75
Erven Philbrick.....	15.00
Richard Rand.....	21.13
Charles Rand.....	55.06
O. C. Beasley.....	679.29
G. P. Goss.....	108.00
W. M. White.....	156.00
O. J. Rawding.....	96.00
A. C. Philbrick.....	90.00

Frank Sleeper	\$178.00
Edward Francis	67.50
C. A. Goss	162.00
S. P. Brown	231.00
B. F. Peek	10.00
A. H. Drake	172.00
R. W. Rand	241.50
H. H. Hooper	103.75
F. H. Rand	570.00
H. S. Rand	157.50
E. J. Rand	105.00
E. E. Seavey	46.00
W. M. Jenness	48.00
M. H. Rand	33.25
Ernest Phinney	43.50
Frank Trefethen	32.00
Walter Sawyer	12.75
J. F. Brown	161.94
Roscoe Stiles	161.03
Ralph Downs	92.00
L. H. Foss	16.00
R. H. Trefethen	172.51
E. P. Clark	118.50
Ralph Chick	217.69
Ernest Chick	91.06
Norris Trefethen	15.75
Horace Trefethen	26.75
William Whitnell	4.00
Ray Barron	34.00
Richard Wilkinson	16.00
S. E. Rand	87.50
Ernest Eaton	48.00
N. S. Rand, expense	373.16
J. L. Berry, plank	15.00
J. F. Rowe, stone	10.35
C. E. Walker Co., coal	20.69
W. E. Garland, tools and lanterns	13.86

C. F. Smith, 3½ days "Fordson"	\$35.00
F. Reckendorf, iron and labor	3.31
Muchemore & Ryder Co., tools	11.49
American Express Co., pulverizer parts (C. O. D.)	41.07
H. T. Wendell, paint and tools	15.60
No. East Metal Culvert Co., "Armco" culvert	24.00
Brackett, Shaw & Lunt Co., crusher parts	46.18
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	\$7,037.20

Road Oil:

Standard Oil Co., 36,685 gals. No. 4 oil at .085	\$3,118.24
6,355 gals. No. 6 oil at .097	616.44
105 gals. No. 4 oil at .12	12.60
Barrett Co., 580 gals. "K. P." tar at .20	116.00
600 gals. "B." tar at .15	90.00
1,030 gals. "B." tar at .15½	159.65
30 gals. Carbosota at .43	12.90
S. E. Rand, trucking tar	40.50
John Armstrong, use of tar barrels	21.00
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	\$4,187.33

New Road: (Off Cable Road)

N. S. Rand, labor and expense	\$115.38
E. B. Odiorne	64.00
E. P. Clark	56.00
R. H. Trefethen	20.50
Ralph Chick	25.00
J. F. Brown	42.00
Herbert Yeaton	46.00
P. M. Rand	28.00

O. C. Beasley	\$2.50
Frank Sleeper	4.00
R. W. Rand	25.50
W. M. White	104.00
F. H. Rand	88.00
A. C. Philbrick	112.00
W. M. Jenness	80.00
G. P. Goss	76.00
H. H. Hooper	26.25
A. H. Drake	16.00
M. H. Rand	31.50
S. P. Brown	32.00
Richard Wilkinson	8.00
Roscoe Stiles	45.50
I. W. Brown, pipe	22.68

\$1,070.81

Catch Basins and Drain: (Near T. H. Perkins')

N. S. Rand, labor	\$19.50
E. B. Odiorne, labor	10.00
E. P. Clark, labor	14.00
M. H. Rand, labor	12.25
C. W. Rand, labor	1.75
R. W. Rand, labor	4.00
R. I. Sugden, cement	3.80
I. W. Brown, pipe	21.10
No. East Culvert Co., "Armco" culvert	20.00
Rockingham Foundry, grate	13.00
H. S. Rand, team	8.00

\$127.40

BRIDGES

Wentworth Bridge: (Approach, cement wall for post base)

H. A. Yeaton & Son, cement	\$177.03
H. T. Wendell, paint and hardware	8.84

Muchemore & Ryder Co., bolts.....	\$20.23
E. J. Rand, lumber.....	70.83
C. H. Stewart, iron.....	17.31
H. A. Wood, wheelbarrow hire.....	1.00
N. S. Rand, expenses.....	38.00
N. S. Rand, labor.....	85.50
E. B. Odiorne.....	60.00
Herbert Yeaton.....	41.50
Ralph Chick.....	38.00
C. W. Yeaton.....	62.00
E. E. Chick.....	58.10
P. M. Rand.....	61.50
Ernest Chick.....	12.00
H. S. Rand.....	46.50
O. C. Beasley.....	13.50

\$811.84

Pine Tree Bridge:

E. J. Rand, lumber.....	\$26.46
Muchemore & Ryder Co., spikes, etc.	3.26
N. S. Rand, labor.....	14.50
E. B. Odiorne.....	4.00
Ralph Chick.....	7.00
C. W. Rand.....	3.25

\$58.47

Wendell Bridge:

R. I. Sugden, lumber.....	\$8.73
N. S. Rand, labor.....	7.00
Ralph Chick, labor.....	5.50
P. M. Rand, labor.....	2.00
O. C. Beasley, trucking.....	3.00
S. E. Rand, trucking.....	4.50

\$30.73

WINTER LABOR

Districts, 1924:

A. C. Philbrick	\$19.52
W. L. Marden	16.33
F. H. Rand	5.00
F. G. Brown	87.50
W. Sleeper	73.90
B. F. Peek	30.75
W. M. White	23.10
W. B. Saunders	38.75
N. S. Rand	62.40
C. A. Goss	19.25

 \$376.50

TRACTOR

1924-1925

A. L. Emery, 50 lbs. thuban and sponge grease	\$10.00
30 gallons oil	30.00
W. E. Garland, gasoline	30.51
A. G. Locke, gasoline	37.82
J. A. Brown, gasoline	11.65
S. E. Rand, gasoline	36.01
H. L. Greene, Jr., gasoline	5.50
Neal Motor Co., supplies	7.80
E. J. Rand, plank	3.30
R. I. Sugden, plank	3.75
F. Reckendorf, iron and labor	4.39
H. T. Wendell, alcohol	6.75
Muchemore & Ryder Co., bolts and nails ..	8.21
W. E. Paul, pipe .....	.49
G. D. Witham, stock and labor	2.85
N. S. Rand, labor	147.50
P. M. Rand	139.40

Ralph Chick.....	\$62.38
Eugene Belcher.....	29.38
Herbert Yeaton.....	39.40
Frank Trefethen.....	19.25
William Phinney.....	4.00
J. F. Brown.....	3.50
W. B. Saunders.....	.50
Richard Rand.....	.50
R. H. Berry.....	1.00
R. F. Varrell.....	1.00
A. M. Foss.....	1.00
Gilman Varrell.....	1.00
A. R. H. Foss.....	1.50
Alonzo Berry.....	1.00
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	\$651.34
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	\$14,351.62

N. SHERMAN RAND,
Highway Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery

Your trustees report for the year ending January 21, 1925:

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1924.....	\$100.77
Sale of lots, Fred L. Shaw.....	75.00
George LaRose.....	10.00
Theodore Millet.....	40.00
Eliza P. Marden.....	40.00
Ida Bowker.....	75.00
Hugh Brown.....	unpaid
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	\$340.77

Expenditures

Town treasurer.....	\$100.00
L. H. Foss for labor.....	95.50
A. C. Philbrick for labor.....	11.50
Lawn mower.....	16.00
Cash on hand.....	117.77
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	\$340.77

DANIEL J. PARSONS,
ALFRED C. PHILBRICK,
LEWIS H. FOSS.

Town Hall Receipts

Jr. O. U. A. M.	\$24.50
Rye Grange	15.50
Locke Reunion	2.00
Bethany Church Society	5.50
Christian Society	2.00
Dances	16.00
Boy Scouts	16.50
Community Club	4.00
Telephone . . . . .	.60
Entertainments	4.00

\$90.60

ARTHUR C. WALKER,
Janitor.

Report of Board of Trustees of Trust Funds

RYE, N. H., February 2, 1925.

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

During the year ending January 31st, 1925, two new trusts have been established with the Board of Trustees of Trust Funds aggregating \$12,615.45. Complete statistical information concerning each fund is given in the table on the following page.

Of the total revenue received during the year \$563.42 has been paid the Trustees of Rye Public Library, \$279.98 has been paid the Trustees of Central Cemetery and \$232.03 has been paid for the maintenance of the Seavey Cemetery. So far as possible all funds are invested in United States Liberty Bonds with small balances in the Savings Banks of Rockingham County.

We would again call attention to the many possibilities for the betterment of our community which are open to any public-spirited citizen or friend of the Town who desires to make funds or resources available for the establishment of perpetual care for the Cemetery as a whole, general endowment of the Library, the creation of a Town Forest or for any other similar public benefit.

Respectfully,

SHIRLEY S. PHILBRICK,
CHARLES M. REMICK,
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Rye, N. H., for the Fiscal Year ending January 31, 1925

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
May 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Cemetery No. 1	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	\$200.00	3½% & 4¼%	\$55.32	\$11.56	\$10.63	\$56.25
May 27, 1909	David Philbrick, Cemetery No. 2	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	33.37	5.71	4.25	34.83
Aug. 10, 1907	Mrs. Jane A. Rand, Cemetery No. 3	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	36.73	6.05	4.25	38.53
Apr. 10, 1910	Mrs. Charles T. Lang, Cemetery No. 4	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	9.42	4.87	4.25	10.04
Aug. 5, 1909	Lizzie A. Brown, Cemetery No. 5	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	12.12	4.15	4.25	12.80
Dec. 27, 1911	Abbie S. Parsons, Cemetery No. 6	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	17.25	5.15	4.25	18.15
May 27, 1912	Daniel T. Marden, Cemetery No. 7	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	22.35	5.28	4.25	23.37
Jan. 17, 1913	Wesley A. Rand, Cemetery No. 8	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	139.15	4% & 4¼%	82.80	8.18	6.38	88.60
Jan. 10, 1914	Oliver W. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 9	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	10.64	4.99	4.25	11.38
Jan. 17, 1913	T. Ira Marden, Cemetery No. 10	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	101.75	4% & 4¼%	11.13	5.01	4.25	11.89
July 13, 1918	Moses Brown, Cemetery No. 11	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	.96	4.61	4.25	1.32
June 28, 1919	Thomas W. Parsons, Cemetery No. 12	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4¼%	40.92	10.90	8.50	51.82
May 21, 1919	Mrs. Annie B. Mathes, Cemetery No. 13	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4¼%	2.02	9.22	4.25	2.74
Dec. 27, 1920	Mary Ellen Foss, Cemetery No. 14	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	3½% & 4¼%	.96	4.61	4.25	1.32
Jan. 4, 1907	James H. Locke, Cemetery No. 15	Piscataqua Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	2.02	4.57	4.25	1.20
Apr. 6, 1920	Daniel W. Dalton, Cemetery No. 16	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4¼%	.96	4.61	8.51	1.32
Sept. 30, 1920	Philip W. Tucker, Cemetery No. 18	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	10.93	21.67	21.25	11.35
Feb. 3, 1912	Benjamin F. Webster, Pub. Lib. No. 20	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4¼%	1.16	23.79½	4.25	1.24
Nov. 3, 1916	James H. Locke, Pub. Lib. No. 21	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4¼%	1.16	23.79½	23.37½	1.58
Aug. 27, 1909	J. Disco Jenness, Pub. Lib. No. 22	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	200.00	3½% & 4¼%	21.90	9.85	8.50	23.15
Nov. 11, 1916	Jas. H. Locke, Tree Fund No. 23	Ports. Trust & Guarantee	1.85	4% & 4¼%	.42	.08	...	.50
June 1, 1921	Miss E. A. Foss, Cemetery No. 24	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	.65	4.53	4.25	.93
June 9, 1921	Miss Martha A. Seavey, Cemetery No. 25	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4¼%	8.81	20.87	18.12	11.56
July 27, 1921	Horace Sawyer, Cemetery No. 26	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4¼%	8.82	22.59	21.25	10.16
Aug. 1, 1921	Sheridan Jenness, Cemetery No. 27	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	200.00	4% & 4¼%	...	8.50	6.37	2.13
Aug. 22, 1921	James McEwen Drake, Pub. Lib. No. 28	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	5000.00	4% & 4¼%	2.96	216.21	214.63	4.54
Jan. 7, 1922	Emery C. Jenness, Cemetery No. 29	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	102.00	4% & 4¼%	.07	6.29	4.25	2.11
Feb. 1, 1922	Emily B. Jenness, Cemetery No. 30	Ports. Savings Bank and Lib. Bond	500.00	3½% & 4¼%	.14	21.33	21.25	.22
Feb. 7, 1917	Mary Tuck Rand, Pub. Lib. No. 31	Ports. Trust & Guarantee	167.70	3½% & 4¼%	...	5.84	5.84	...
Feb. 28, 1922	Charles P. Brown, Cemetery No. 32	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.25	4.25	...
Nov. 28, 1922	Charles D. Garland, Cemetery No. 33	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.26	4.25	.01
Nov. 28, 1922	William H. Garland, Cemetery No. 34	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	101.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.26	4.25	.01
Nov. 28, 1922	Emmons C. Garland, Cemetery No. 35	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.25	4.25	...
May 27, 1922	Mrs. Alice B. Jenness, Cemetery No. 36	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	2.29	4.37	4.26	2.40
Oct. 27, 1922	Joseph W. Berry, Cemetery No. 37	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.25	4.25	...
Oct. 27, 1922	Ralph T. Marden, Pub. Lib. No. 38	Liberty Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	4.25	4.25	...
Nov. 4, 1922	Mrs. Elizabeth Lear, Cemetery No. 39	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	500.00	4% & 4¼%	...	21.25	16.25	5.00
July 9, 1923	Cordland de Lacy Evans, Cemetery No. 40	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	3.20	...	3.20
Jan. 1, 1924	Mrs. A. M. Lillingwood, Cemetery No. 41	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	2.13	...	2.13
Mar. 15, 1924	Horace A. Locke, Cemetery No. 42	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	3.22	...	3.22
May 6, 1924	Willard A. Trefethen, Cemetery No. 43	Ports. Trust & Guarantee and Lib. Bond	100.00	4% & 4¼%	...	...	...	...
12,615.45					400.04	563.42	512.01	461.33

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS, } Auditors.
NEIL B. PHILBRICK, }
CHARLES M. REMICK } Trustees.
WILLARD A. TREFETHEN }

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Report of Library Trustees

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of the Town of Rye:

During the past year the Library has made gratifying progress in the quality and extent of its service.

The adoption by the Librarian of a new system of repairing books will result in an appreciable lessening in the number of books formerly discarded each year.

A new book stack has been installed, necessitating a rearrangement of the reading room, which has been done to good advantage.

The increased demand for service among our summer residents has been successfully met by the Librarian, to whom our sincere appreciation is hereby expressed for her efficient handling of the growing responsibilities of her office.

We acknowledge with thanks the gift from the Every Other Tuesday Club of ten dollars (\$10.00) to be added to the Mary Tuck Rand Fund. It is hoped that next Fall the tenth anniversary of Miss Rand's passing will find this memorial greatly increased.

As soon as weather conditions permit, the outside woodwork of the Library will be painted.

To cover estimated expenses for the coming year, we recommend the appropriation of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for Library purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN F. PHILBRICK.
CHARLES M. REMICK.
WILLIAM H. LOCKE.

Report of Treasurer of Library

For the year ending January 31, 1925

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1924	\$130.47
Received from town treasurer, appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$1,130.47

Expenditures

Paid Portsmouth Power Co.	\$48.02
Fred D. Parsons, janitor	100.00
Helen C. Drake, librarian	400.00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	44.20
Willard Jenness, wood	45.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	93.00
Frank H. Rand, teaming coal	12.00
John Templeton, <i>Exeter News-Letter</i>	3.00
Marion Davis, magazines	36.10
Harry T. Wendell, supplies	18.60
Crowley and Lunt, directory	6.00
C. M. Remick, teaming, stationery, etc.	4.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on stack	3.19
Library Bureau, bookstack	143.25
William H. Locke, labor on stack	2.50
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	\$958.86
Total receipts	\$1,130.47
Total expenditures	958.86
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Cash on hand February 1, 1925 \$171.61

CHARLES M. REMICK, *Treasurer*.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian

To the Trustees of the Rye Public Library:

The following is the report of the Library for the year 1924:

Number of volumes	4,731
Average circulation	150
Largest circulation	238
Smallest circulation	51
Number of borrowers' cards	56
Total number of borrowers' cards	1,067
Amount of money from fines	\$8.12
Amount spent for supplies	7.00

The year 1924 has proven to be the most satisfactory in the history of the Library. Not only has the circulation been much larger, but the schools have sought help, magazines been very well read, and the per cent. of non-fiction circulated double that of last year. During the summer months, the circulation averaged about four hundred books a week, this fact being partly due to the patronage of our summer guests.

Last Spring, I took up the Toronto method of book repairing and have considered it a great saving on rebinding expenses. All the books in the juvenile class have been sorted, and those showing signs of wear been repaired. So far the method has given great satisfaction, often the repaired book being stronger than the original. The best results from this method will show in the future, for by it can be taken the "Stitch in Time" which is as important in repairing books as it is in any other mending.

Many books have been presented by friends, among them a set of the Father and Son books, from Mr. John Parsons. This set covers a wide range of subjects and ought to be of interest to not only the boys and girls, but the adults as well.

Although we have the Britannica Encyclopedia, the demand for help from the schools makes it important that a more concise set of reference works be at their disposal. The Crompton Pictorial Encyclopedia has been highly recommended to meet all needs and twenty-five dollars (\$25) from our funds have been reserved towards the purchase of this set. The cost is approximately sixty dollars (\$60).

Each year the interest from the Mary Tuck Rand memorial fund adds two new books. This year the two chosen are: "A Late Harvest, by Charles Eliot, and "The Bible and Common Sense," by Basil King.

The interest from the James M. E. Drake fund has furnished a goodly supply of fiction and books for the boys and girls and with the interest from the other funds the following books have been ordered:

Outline of Literature

New Psychology and the Parent	.....	<i>Creighton Miller</i>
Child's History of the World	.....	<i>V. M. Hillyer</i>
Autobiography of Mark Twain	.....	<i>Ed. by Paine</i>
Six Days of the Week	.....	<i>Henry Van Dyke</i>
My Memories of Eighty Years	.....	<i>Chauncey Depew</i>
Your Washington and Mine	.....	<i>Louise P. Latimer</i>
Boys' Life of Booker T. Washington	.....	<i>W. C. Jackson</i>
Beautiful America	.....	<i>Vernon Quinn</i>
Lives of Busy Neighbors	.....	<i>Inez N. McFee</i>
Days of the Pioneers	.....	<i>L. Lamprey</i>
Days of the Colonists	.....	<i>L. Lamprey</i>
Boyhood of Edward MacDowell	.....	<i>Abbie F. Brown</i>
Mirrors of Moscow	.....	<i>Louise Bryant</i>

Every effort possible is being made to make the Library alive and meet the requirements of the readers and as in past years co-operation is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. DRAKE,
Librarian.

Report of the School Board

To the Citizens of Rye:

There was spent for all purposes during the school year 1923-1924 the sum of \$13,362.89, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$639.00.

The steam heating plant at the Wedgewood School, which cost \$1,925, is proving to be very satisfactory. This amount was \$425.00 in excess of the appropriation. The cellar has been drained and no further trouble is anticipated from this source.

The exterior of the West School should be painted and the outside woodwork of the other schools and the glass reset. It is thought that a new flag pole will be needed at the Parsons School this year.

We again call attention to the unsanitary conditions in the several schools. They are a source of anxiety and some action should be taken to remedy them.

The medical inspection has been thorough and it is hoped that the parents will follow the suggestions and the children's health be improved.

1925-1926 budget:

Teachers' salaries	\$8,500.00
Janitors' salaries	800.00
High School tuition	1,300.00
District officers	99.00
Flags and appurtenances	100.00
Books	400.00
Supplies	400.00
Repairs	800.00
Fuel	1,200.00
Transportation	1,000.00
Administration	200.00
Per capita tax	450.00
New equipment	200.00
Superintendent's excess salary	350.00
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Total	\$15,799.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. ROGERS.
 ESTHER B. WYNOTT.
 IRVING W. RAND.

Financial Report

Beginning July 1, 1923, ending June 30, 1924.

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1923.....	\$44.89	
From selectmen.....	13,885.00	
City of Portsmouth, tuition.....	72.00	
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		\$14,001.89

Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers:

Newell P. Marden, moderator.....	\$2.00	
Emma L. Foss, clerk.....	2.00	
Agnes M. Brown, treasurer.....	20.00	
George B. Rogers, chairman school board.	30.00	
H. Russell Sawyer, school board.....	20.00	
Agnes E. Sawyer, school board.....	10.00	
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		\$84.00

Superintendent's Salary:

H. L. Moore, district superintendent.....	\$351.29	
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		\$351.29

School Census:

Mrs. Arthur Foss.....	\$15.00	
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		\$15.00

Expenses of Administration:

E. C. Eastman Co., school vouchers	\$6.10
Herald Pub. Co., notice of age limit	1.50
H. L. Moore, securing teachers, office supplies, etc.	33.14
O. C. Beasley, trucking, express	4.00
G. B. Rogers, postage, telephone calls	2.00
R. E. Lane, school census cards	3.92
J. E. Dimick, school warrants	1.50

\$52.16

Instruction:

Principal's and Teachers' Salaries:

Principal Junior High	\$1,300.00
First assistant Junior High	1,100.00
Second assistant Junior High	1,000.00
Primary, Wedgewood School	880.00
Parsons School	900.00
South School	900.00
West School	850.00
Music supervisor	350.00

\$7,280.00

Textbooks:

Macmillan Co., geographies, histories	\$61.51
Houghton Mifflin Co., literature	15.42
American Book Co., arithmetics, music books	54.83
Ginn & Co., histories, arithmetics, French and Latin books	20.85
E. E. Babb & Co., English books	18.80
N. H. Bible Society, Bibles	3.05
Churchill & Grindell Co., music books	2.25

Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., histories	\$8.33
Allyn & Bacon, Latin books	6.13
G. P. Putnam's Sons, domestic arts books . . .	15.30

\$206.47

Scholars' Supplies:

G. B. Rogers, express on supplies	\$1.70
E. E. Babb & Co., paper, inkwells, spelling blanks, etc.	122.30
J. L. Hammett & Co., drinking cups, paper, rulers, etc.	12.90
Pryor-Davis Co., manual training supplies .	11.60
C. D. Garland, groceries	9.07
R. E. Lane, report cards	3.76
Milton Bradley Co., tracing and drawing paper, etc.	13.46
N. B. Philbrick, groceries	10.22
H. L. Moore, school supplies, freight, etc. .	6.01
Lorita A. Horne, domestic science supplies .	2.72
Annie E. Wellman, orchestra books, glass, etc.	10.69

\$204.43

Flags:

G. B. French Co.	\$4.25
Milton Bradley Co.	3.61

\$7.86

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

Janitor Service:

George L. Walker	252.00
Shirley P. Brown	180.00
Frank G. Brown	180.00
Mrs. Henry Varrell	180.00

\$792.00

Fuel:

Edgar J. Rand, wood	\$188.78
N. Sherman Rand, wood	63.00
C. E. Walker & Co., coal	793.45

\$1,045.23

Water, Lights, and Janitors' Supplies:

Portsmouth Power Co., electric lights	\$10.35
Frank H. Lamson, towels, paper cups	51.25
W. A. Young, floor oil	3.30
H. L. Berry, mop, brooms	5.79
Mrs. Henry Varrell, use of well	6.00
C. D. Garland, brooms, thermometer	4.24
Harry Wendell, broom, water pail	3.14

\$84.07

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Chester Drake, repairing ceiling at Wedge- wood School	\$2.00
J. L. Hammett Co., liquid slating	5.23
C. D. Garland, brooms, putty, oil, etc. . . .	8.99
A. H. Drake, meat	1.00
H. R. Sawyer, flag rope at South School	2.40
Pryor-Davis Co., oil, paint, turpentine, etc. .	5.59
H. P. Montgomery, glass and work on pic- ture	2.00
E. A. Tucker, labor, glass, paint, oil, etc. . .	245.10
Gardner D. Witham, labor and materials Parsons School	42.06
Ernest J. Moulton, cleaning brick work at South School	6.00
A. C. Phillbrook, mowing grass and labor at South School	5.00
G. B. Rogers, to O. C. Beasley, trucking blackboards	3.00

Moses Philbrick, repairing two clocks	\$2.50
E. B. Walker, work at Wedgewood School . .	10.00
E. A. Tucker, installing blackboards, re- pairing windows	74.89
W. J. Little, labor on sink at Wedgewood School	1.50
Irving W. Brown, work and material at Wedgewood School	11.10
W. H. Locke, labor	11.00
Mrs. Henry Varrell, cleaning Parsons School	15.00
Shirley P. Brown, cleaning West School	15.00
W. J. Little, cleaning Wedgewood School, labor on sink drain	31.00

\$500.36

Auxiliary Agencies:

Transportation of Pupils:

Herbert A. White	\$40.58
Mrs. Rollo Morton	11.67
Forrest Swanton	34.17
Jack Barron	9.83
George Brown	40.58
George LaRose	27.66
Chester Odiorne	65.75
Austin Remick	52.41
Herbert Reed	13.33
Edward Seavey	26.09
C. W. Varrell	42.01
Perley Rand	32.25
W. E. Miles	28.74
Otis Odiorne	52.67
Henry Keene	5.50

\$1,149.24

High School Tuition:

City of Portsmouth	\$990.00
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	\$990.00

Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer (\$2.00 per pupil)	\$456.00
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	\$456.00

Outlay for Equipment:

New Equipment:

Shirley Brown, freight and cartage	\$8.00
E. E. Babb & Co., kindergarten chairs	43.11
J. L. Hammett Co., bubbler fountain	29.00
J. L. Hammett Co., slate blackboards	57.92
Margeson Brothers, chairs	6.75
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	\$144.78

Total expenditures	\$13,362.89
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	639.00
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	\$14,001.89

GEORGE B. ROGERS,
ESTHER B. WYNOTT,
IRVING W. RAND,
School Board.

Report of School Treasurer

September 1, 1923, to July 1, 1924

Receipts

Cash on hand September 1, 1923.....	\$44.89
From City of Portsmouth, tuition.....	72.00
Town treasurer, appropriation	13,885.00
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	\$14,001.89

Expenditures

Paid on School Board's orders.....	\$13,362.89
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Balance on hand September 1, 1924.....	\$639.00

AGNES M. BROWN, *School Treasurer.*

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

ARTHUR A. JENNESS,
NEIL B. PHILBRICK,
Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of Rye:

I herewith submit to you my second annual report as superintendent of your public schools. To occupy as little space as possible I shall confine myself entirely to general facts concerning the school situation in Rye with recommendations relating thereto.

THE SITUATION

It is but repetition to say that no outstanding feature characterizes the schools of Rye. In organization and opportunity they remain the same to-day as a year ago. The morale of the teachers is excellent. Good class room work is being done, in some cases better than could be expected under the circumstances. A more regular attendance is noted and a growing disposition of pupils to conform to standards necessary to the building of character and improvement in scholarship. "Do It Right" and "Better Scholarship" are ideals set for the year's work.

ORGANIZATION

By action taken at the last school meeting the town committed itself to an acceptance of its present organization without change. Therefore no discussion is necessary as to the desirability of improvement in this direction. Our problem for the present is one of adaptation, to make the most of what we have. To this end several very urgent needs appear, in the way of text books, equipment and repairs. New music books, arithmetics, language books, geographies and some reading material have been secured, and well within our appropriation for this purpose. Further equipment is needed for science and domestic arts in the junior high school. The toilets, especially at the Wedgewood building, should be improved. The old type construction of little more than family size is hardly

adequate for a building of one hundred children, more than half of whom are of adolescent age. I recommend flush closets with running water from an electric pump. Change of seating plans would add materially to the welfare at the South and West schools, and at an expense only for the labor required. Tables and chairs for school and neighborhood meetings and lunches would make a desirable contribution to the South, West and East schools, also electric lights where needed. I suggest also an extenssion of coat room facilities and the installation of a telephone at the Wedgewood building.

SUPERVISION

In a Union the size of ours time will not permit close supervision in the class room. A superintendent's work of necessity becomes executive rather than supervisory. His best service lies in the assistance he can render to School Boards, in the transmission of aims and encouragement to teachers, and in providing adequate material for their work. His greatest responsibility is in finding suitable teachers. School visits merely for their own sake mean little and often lead to a considerable waste of time. Monthly bulletins to teachers have been issued throughout the year. The assistance of an efficient clerk in the office has rendered relief from much of the necessary routine and provided more time for the larger affairs. An average of four evenings a week have been devoted to Board meetings, Parent-Teacher meetings in and out of the Union, and to various civic and community activities.

HEALTH

The annual medical inspection was completed in January by Dr. White, assisted by the Hampton school nurse. The following cases were found and reported:

Malnutrition.....2	Defective Teeth.....72
Skin Disease.....1	Enlarged Tonsils..... 1
Pediculosis.....2	Adenoids..... 4

Unvaccinated 13

It is earnestly hoped that parents concerned will do everything possible to have these defects corrected. An inspection without further attention at home is of little value. Forty-three per cent. of those examined have defective teeth. These children need dental treatment for no other reason than their own comfort, health and future efficiency. A dental clinic could easily be established at the Wedgewood building, using either the Rockingham County Farm Bureau equipment or a dentist outfit from Portsmouth. The cost of the former is at the rate of \$2.00 an hour for dental service, 50c an hour for rental of outfit and a small laundry charge. The service charge is paid by the parents whose children are treated; the rental and laundry by the School District, Red Cross, or other interested organization. I would recommend that such a clinic be established in case a survey indicates a sufficient interest among the parents.

If it is true that success or failure in school work depends as much upon physical condition as upon mental capacity, then attention to health is of vital concern. I am firmly of the opinion that, whatever the organization of a school, not much more progress may be made in the improvement of scholarship under that organization until more attention is given to the child's daily health. Poor arithmetic is often due to poor digestion, poor teeth, or a headache due to either. To assist in this matter I recommend the part-time services of a nurse; that Rye with several other nearby towns unite for this purpose. I recommend also that the Board lend its support to the simple necessities for providing a warm noon lunch in all its schools. I would commend the South school for undertaking this on its own responsibility with excellent success. I would also have milk available at each school during the morning recess. Both the lunch and milk service can easily be made self-supporting.

THE OUTLOOK

As I see it there are two steps to be taken in Rye before a type of educational progress becomes possible that will prove in any degree satisfactory to its people.

Second, there must be a greater confidence shown in School Board, Superintendent and teachers in their endeavor to make the most of a difficult situation.

H. L. MOORE,
Superintendent.

Attendance

*Resigned, Hazel Howe
†Resigned, Mildred Pherson

<i>Grade</i>	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Total
Promoted . . .	21	17	23	22	23	4	23	20	6	8	167
Not promoted . .	1	2	1	1	1	0	4	1	0	0	11
Av. ages	6-8	7-4	8-5	9-1	10-3	11-1	12-5	13-2	14-0	15-0	

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Roll of Honor

ATTENDANCE

Pupils not absent nor tardy for the year:

William Eldridge	Louise Thomas
Eliton Vennard	Carolyn Burpee
Elbert McCassie	Bessie McCassie
Charles Rand	Wayne Vennard
Melvin Remick	Roger Kelchner
Richard Rand	Annie Burke

SCHOLARSHIP

Pupils attaining a rating of "A" in a majority of their subjects, plus "A" in application: •

Elsie Burpee	Beatrice Steele
Nona Haynes	Nona Odiorne
Robert Marden	Lucille Sterling
Edna Maynard	Marjorie Dunton
Wayne Vennard	Dorothy Brown
Charles Rand	Joseph Drake, Jr.
Mary Libby	Emma Millett
Ervin Martenson	James Morrison
Amy Rand	Marion Morrison
Muriel Moulton	Annie Burke
Josephine Caswell	Irene Craven
Harry Haynes	Mary E. Perkins
Elsie Steele	Alton N. Beales
Mona Cason	Dorothy Brown
Frank Crowell	Robert Goss

SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPTEMBER, 1924

Whole No. children between 5 and 16 years of age	193
Boys	101
Girls	92
Whole No. children not registered in school and excused . . .	0
Pupils attending High School outside the district	19
Total pupils enrolled	196
Boys	101
Girls	95
Value of buildings and sites	\$29,000.00
Value of equipment (elementary)	1,200.00
Value of equipment (secondary)	300.00
Average salary of teachers (elementary)	941.66
Average salary of teachers (secondary)	1,300.00
Vivits by School Board	25
Visits by Superintendent	107
Visits by Citizens	143
Total number days of school	171½

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Living or Still-born.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	No. of Child.					
Jan. 20	Lloyd Norman	M	4	L	Charles H. Caswell	Mary Reardon	Rye	England.
Feb. 24	—	F	3	L	George A. Williams	Evelyn C. Davis	Connecticut	Boston, Mass.
Apr. 24	John Andrew	M	3	L	John Toomey	Julia Malloy	Ireland	Boston, Mass.
June 7	Russell Henry	M	13	L	Benjamin Bromfield	Martha Blake	England	Kittery, Me.
21	Janette	F	3	L	William H. J. Walch	Sarah Burchill	Exeter	Boston, Mass.
Aug. 24	Warren H., Jr.	M	1	L	Warren H. Allen	Clover A. Gould	Boston, Mass.	Morrisville, Vt.
29	Beulah Elizabeth	F	3	L	Perley M. Rand	Florence A. Trafton	Rye	Portsmouth.
Sept. 24	Maynard L., Jr.	M	8	L	Maynard L. Young	Henrietta Blow	Auburn, Me.	Grand Isle, Vt.
Oct. 29	Russell Gay	M	7	L	Walter D. Sleeper	Adelaide M. Towle	No. Hampton	Hampton.
Nov. 5	Barbara M.	F	4	L	Otis C. Odiorne	Mary Corkum	Rye	Nova Scotia.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BLAKE H. RAND,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Rye, N; H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar. 1	Greenland	Gilman W. Moulton Pauline A. Garland	22 24	W "	No. Hampton No. Hampton	Gilman H. Moulton Luella Brown Charles L. Garland Alice Jones	1st "	E. K. Amazeen, Clergyman, Greenland.
Oct. 5	Rye	Richard J. Locke Ruth S. Drake	21 21	W "	Rye Bedford, Mass.	R. Jenness Locke Bessie L. Bacheider Oliver Drake Nettie Drake	1st "	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye.
Oct. 26	Rye	Howard P. Cummings Olive E. Wendell	35 30	W "	New Haven, Methuen, Ms.	James A. Cummings Mary McKenzie Charles P. Wendell Susan Getced	2d 1st	John E. Everingham Clergyman, Kittery, Me.
Nov. 15	Rye	Archie C. Wakefield Evelyn M. Keyes	63 55	W "	Lewiston, Me. Paris, Me.	Seth D. Wakefield Mary E. Coffin David W. Young Jennie V. Hamel	3d "	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye.
Nov. 21	Rye	Ruel A. Fowles Mary Spellman	52 48	W "	Lawrence, Ms. Lawrence, Ms.	Martin Fowles Mary Crosby William Spellman Hannah Ferrick	1st "	J. Arthur Brown, Justice of Peace, Rye.
Dec. 10	Rye	Martin H. Rand Florence Salter	72 69	W "	Rye Rye	Aaron Rand Elizabeth Yeaton Gilman C. Berry Elizabeth Caswell	2d 3d	James W. Flagg, Clergyman, Rye.

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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1924

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 4	Alice J. Smith	76	9	5	Rye	F	W	..	Oliver B. Philbrick	Sarah A. Philbrick.
7	Cornelius O. Philbrick	71	..	..	Boston, Mass.	M	"	W	Daniel Philbrick	Maria Greenough.
10	Daniel W. Philbrick	79	7	12	Rye	M	"	M	Thomas R. Clark	Elmira
17	Ann M. Trefethen	86	..	7	Rye	F	"	W	William C. Garland	Rosette Webster.
Feb. 31	Charles D. Garland	72	3	..	Rye	M	"	M	George L. Trefethen	—
10	Mary G. Tucker	57	9	25	Rye	F	"	W	—	—
11	Samuel J. Jones	93	5	10	—	M	"	W	—	—
28	Joshua C. Wright	65	..	11	Nova Scotia	"	"	M	—	—
Mar. 10	John C. Millett	67	6	10	—	"	"	M	—	—
Apr. 10	Marcia L. Fraser	40	..	5	Rye	F	"	W	Adams E. Drake	Laura E. Marden.
May 4	William I. Philbrick	68	5	21	Rye	M	"	W	Thomas Philbrick	Olive Locke.
7	John W. Jenness	56	2	12	Rye	"	"	"	—	—
13	John Doe*	..	..	..	—	"	"	..	—	—
13	Mary Roe*	..	..	..	—	F	"	..	—	—
27	Horatio Bowker	66	9	11	—	M	"	..	—	—
30	Henry J. Brown	68	..	..	Rye	"	"	M	William Brown	Susan Boss.
July 3	Valentine A. Hett	73	..	12	Germany	"	"	"	John Hett	Frances Adams.
7	George L. Allen	71	10	6	St. Louis, Mo.	"	"	"	Gerald B. Allen	Mary R. Brackett.
20	Ella F. Goss	65	11	5	Portsmouth	F	"	"	William H. Smart	Mary J. Caldwell.
22	Samuel Thumith	83	10	8	Scotland	M	"	"	James Thumith	Elvira Holmes.
31	Annie J. Walker	75	6	7	Rye	F	"	"	Hardison Foss	—
Aug. 1	Hattie M. Beebe	81	..	9	—	"	"	W	—	—
2	Lewis E. Walker	81	11	24	Rye	M	"	"	Jonathan T. Walker	Mary E. Brown.
15	Laura S. Pattee	63	4	15	—	F	"	..	Richard Saltonstall	—
16	Martha A. Rand	78	2	27	Rye	"	"	W	Samuel Marden	Cecilia Foye.
Sept. 19	Abbie A. Marden	58	3	9	Rye	"	"	S	Nathaniel Marden	Emerett Locke.
Oct. 12	Gilman D. Trefethen	79	1	2	Portsmouth	M	"	W	Joseph P. Trefethen	Olivia B. Marden.
23	Sarah W. Treat	80	4	9	Rye	F	"	"	Charles B. Odiorne	Mary Yeaton.
Nov. 25	Arthur E. Trefethen	41	Rye	M	"	S	Charles E. Trefethen	Ellen M. Balch.
28	Charles W. Clark	61	11	14	Berwick, Me.	"	"	D	Moses B. Clark	Martha E. Moore.

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* Found in well in Rye.



